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Response Due Date 09/26/2022

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00558486

REFERENCE: 12 DAY PRE-PRIMARY REPORT (04/01/2022 - 07/02/2022)

## Dear Treasurer:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. Failure to adequately respond by the response date noted above could result in an audit or enforcement action. Additional information is needed for the following 1 item(s):

- 1. The Commission notes the redesignation or reattribution of several contributions. Please amend your report to disclose the proper format for redesignations or reattributions. The first entry must disclose the information for the contribution as it was originally received. The second entry must disclose, as a memo entry, the amount of the redesignation or reattribution as a negative amount. The third entry must disclose, as a memo entry, the information on the contribution as it was redesignated or reattributed, including the date the redesignation or reattribution was made and, in the case of a redesignation, the election for which the contribution was redesignated. (11 CFR § 104.8(d)(2), (3), and (4)) Please refer to the Campaign Guide for Congressional Candidates and Committees for further guidance on how to report redesignations and reattributions.
- Please be advised that the FEC Committee ID numbers for the following contributions from political committees appear to be incorrect: National Cotton Council of America (C90020850). Use of incorrect FEC Committee ID numbers may create difficulty in identifying the contributing committee for the public record. (11 CFR § 104.3(a)(4))
- Your report fails to provide election designations for contributions disclosed on Schedule A for Line 11(c). Please note that Authorized committees should indicate the election for which the contribution was designated. If no election is designated, the contribution is applied to the next election for the federal office

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the candidate is seeking after the contribution date. (11 CFR §§ 110.1(b)(2) and 110.2(b)(2))

Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses must be received by the Commission on or before the due date noted above to be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. For information about the report review process or specific filing information for your committee type, please visit www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees. For more information about Requests for Additional Information (RFAI), why you received a letter, and how to respond, please visit www.fec.gov/help-candidates-and-committees/request-additional-information. Should you have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1440.

Sincerely,

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